

Father of four slain in home by intruders

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A 34-year-old Oakland father of four was fatally shot Sunday night by two young intruders demanding money, according to police.

Saul H. Self and his wife, Joanne, 35, were in bed at their home at 3022 Ashbrook Court when someone began knocking at the front door, police said.

Self asked who was there and got a muffled reply. He asked again, and again the reply was indistinct, so he got up and went to the door.

There, police said, he was confronted by two young men who demanded money. One was armed with a handgun and the other with a sawed-off shotgun.

There was a scuffle, and Self was shot in the right chest. The assailants forced Mrs. Self to

hand over \$200 in cash.

Self died shortly after reaching the emergency room at Highland Hospital.

The couple's four children were taken to stay with relatives.

Police said Self was a maintenance supervisor for World Airways.

It was the sixth homicide of the new year.

Meanwhile, police said the cause of death in the murder early Saturday of Anna Dorothy Smith, 78, was massive head injuries inflicted in a beating.

Police said there were no indications of burglary in her small house in the 2000 block of 107th Ave., although cash and small pieces of jewelry might have been taken.